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1. Beginning in January 1952, the North China Military Area regrouped and reorganized troop units under the command of its various subordinate military sub-districts. These units were organized into 30 independent regiments in order to facilitate group training and to furnish a more uniform system of providing replacements for field army units. No uniform system of designations for troop units under the command of military sub-districts previously existed. Such troop units were arbitrarily named Ta Tui (1129/7130), Ying (3602), or T'uan (0957), and even the number of troops in units bearing the same designation varied widely. After this reorganization, these units were designated as independent regiments (T'uan), and each given a total of 2,780 officers and men. This reorganization, however, did not extend to troop units of the military sub-districts which are under the direct command of the hsien; the existing designations, e.g., Hsien Ta Tui, are still in use.

2. As of early April 1952 the designations and locations of the independent regiments in the North China Military Area were as follows:

- 1 Independent Regiment, K'ai-p'ing (118-14, 39-42)
- 2 Independent Regiment, Yangliuch'ing (117-00, 39-08)
- 3 Independent Regiment, T'unghsien (116-39, 39-55)
- 4 Independent Regiment, Paoting (115-29, 38-52)
- 5 Independent Regiment, Tinghsien (114-59, 38-31)

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- 6 Independent Regiment, Ts'anghsien (116-52, 38-19)
- 7 Independent Regiment, Chengting (114-34, 38-09)
- 8 Independent Regiment, Hengshui (115-42, 37-44)
- 9 Independent Regiment, Hsingt'ai (114-30, 37-04)
- 10 Independent Regiment, Hantan (114-28, 36-37)
- 11 Independent Regiment, Chiaotso (113-44, 35-15)
- 12 Independent Regiment, Anyang (114-20, 36-05)
- 13 Independent Regiment, Liaoch'eng (115-57, 36-28)
- 14 Independent Regiment, P'uyang (114-59, 35-41)
- 15 Independent Regiment, Kotse (Ts'aochou) (115-32, 35-16)
- 16 Independent Regiment, Shanhsien (116-10, 34-49)
- 17 Independent Regiment, Hsinhsien (112-45, 38-23)
- 18 Independent Regiment, Hsinghsien (111-01, 38-28)
- 19 Independent Regiment, Yutz'u (112-44, 37-39)
- 20 Independent Regiment, Fenyang (111-47, 37-16)
- 21 Independent Regiment, Ch'angchih (113-14, 36-05)
- 22 Independent Regiment, Linfen (111-31, 36-05)
- 23 Independent Regiment, Yunch'eng (110-51, 35-06)
- 24 Independent Regiment, Tat'ung (113-14, 40-06)
- 25 Independent Regiment, Hsuanhua (115-01, 40-37)
- 26 Independent Regiment, Changpei (114-50, 41-06)
- 27 Independent Regiment, Kueisui (111-37, 40-47)
- 28 Independent Regiment, Holinkoerh (111-47, 40-21)
- 29 Independent Regiment, Pao'tou (110-03, 40-36)
- 30 Independent Regiment, Anpei (109-14, 41-02)

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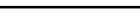

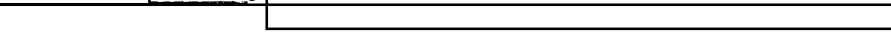

1.  Comment. This information appears to be consistent with  which stated that the North China Military Area (NCMA) was scheduled to recruit 100,000 men during the first half of 1952 for service in armed force units in the NCMA.

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2.  Comment. 

 increase in tempo of recruiting and training for the Chinese Communist regular army and militia.

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